

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 3 and 4 without prejudice or disclaimer, and AMEND claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently amended) A peptide for inhibiting the activity of ~~the~~-vascular endothelial growth factor, consisting of six amino acid residues which comprises arginine at the first, the fourth and the sixth positions from the amino end, one selected from arginine, lysine, and histidine at the second position, and one selected from arginine and lysine at the third and the fifth positions, with the proviso that said peptide does not comprise an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO 3, RRRRRR.

2. (Currently amended) The peptide as set forth in claim 1, comprising ~~the~~an amino acid sequence of ~~Sequence No. 1~~SEQ ID NO: 1.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of cancer, comprising the peptide as set forth in claim 1 as a therapeutically effective ingredient.

6. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of angiogenesis-related diseases, comprising the peptide as set forth in claim 1 as a therapeutically effective ingredient.